Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 01 Jan 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 02 Jan 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 31 Dec 2021 at 16:21

Confidence: High for windy conditions over the coming days and for a return to colder weather from later on Monday. Lower for the timing and extent of rainfall.

Headline for Saturday 01 Jan 2022: Bright with the odd passing shower. Very windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 01 Jan 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Mist	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
30%	20%	40%	20%	20%	40%	10%	10%

Forecast for Saturday 01 Jan 2022

Weather: Low cloud and drizzle will clear through the early hours. This leave a bright but breezy start with a chance of some passing rain around dawn and then the odd sharp shower through afternoon. Sunny spells in between these and clear spells through evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 10% through early hours, otherwise 90%.

Visibility: Extensive cloud above 200m through the early hours. A few patches of cloud may cling to highest slopes, but otherwise all cloud will be well above summits. Passing rain or showers doing little to affect visibility.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	40/53 S	40/55 S	44/60 S	36/50 SW	34/46 SW	32/44 SW	32/45 SW	29/41 SW	31/42 SW
300	18/33 S	18/35 S	21/39 S	18/33 SW	17/30 SW	15/28 SW	16/29 SW	13/26 SW	15/27 SW
Valley	14/31 S	13/32 S	16/36 S	14/31 SW	13/28 S	12/27 SW	12/27 SW	10/24 SW	12/25 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/3	7/1	8/2	8/2	7/1	7/1	6/-0	5/-1	5/-1
300	10/6	9/6	10/6	10/6	9/6	9/6	8/4	7/3	7/3
Valley	10/8	10/8	11/8	11/8	11/8	10/8	9/6	8/5	8/5
<< Freezing Level*	2100m	2400m	2300m	1600m	1500m	1600m	1400m	1300m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Persistent gales on the tops through the day, these severe through morning. Although temperatures are mild, the wind will exacerbate the cooling effect.

Forecast for Sunday 02 Jan 2022

Weather: A bright and often sunny day but with an increasing chance of showers, perhaps heavy and thundery through afternoon.

Maximum wind: Southwest 30-35 gusting 45mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 70%.

Visibility: Some areas of cloud are likely above around 500m through morning and early afternoon, thereafter only patches down to this level in association with passing showers. Sharp showers will briefly limit visibility to nearby slopes.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around plus 8 Celsius.
At 700m: Around plus 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above summits.

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